

# Construction Advisory

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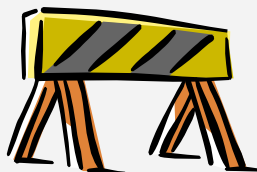
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## 2005 Uniform Price Adjustment – Regular Dry Paint

This construction advisory is to notify field staff of a uniform pay adjustment when regular dry paint is substituted for waterborne paint due to seasonal limitations.

The dates for application of waterborne paint are May 1 to October 1, inclusive. Temperature limitations and other details are shown in Section 811.03.D.1 and 2 of the *2003 Standard Specifications for Construction*. Projects that are completed at the end of the construction season and call for the pay item, "Pavement Marking, Waterborne..." often must substitute regular dry paint for waterborne paint due to seasonal limitations. Waterborne paint may be used outside these dates and temperatures only as approved by the engineer.

Prior to the *2003 Standard Specifications for*

*Construction*, when regular-dry paint was substituted for waterborne paint, it was paid at the same unit price. The Environmental Protection Agency has since instituted a surcharge to the purchase price of regular dry paint; therefore, when the engineer directs that regular dry paint be substituted for waterborne paint, an adjustment to the unit price for "Pavement Marking, Waterborne..." will be given.

The negotiated price adjustment to "Pavement Marking, Waterborne..." is as follows:

\$0.01/ft      4 inch line

\$0.015/ft      6 inch line

\$0.03/ft      12 inch line

This adjustment applies only to projects that have completion dates after October 1, or have approved extensions of time without liquidated damages beyond October 1.

Contractors who are in liquidated damages after October 1 are not eligible for this price adjustment.

The Traffic and Safety Support Area's Signs and Delineation Unit anticipates issuing this price adjustment notice at the end of each construction season.